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Golf Association To Enforce Rules

Awards Presentation Highlight Of Lions Annual Charter Night

LAC LA BICHE — To celebrate their annual charter night the Lac la Biche Lions Club held a banquet and dance.

During the banquet, chevrons were presented to Lion Monarchs by Governor Rudy Ripple. These chevrons were presented to F. McMillan, J. Zalusny, J. Stewart, S. Hamar and J. Kozak for being members for a period of 10 years.

Awards were also made to Governor R. Ripple, International Councillors Hall and P. Guennette; Zone Chairman S. Stroich and Deputy District Governor H. Arsenault in tribute to their service in Lionism.

Presentations were also made to Lions H. Senetza, H. Linnel, L. Badry, N. Chodan, J. Konowalchuk, S. Hamar, E. Woynarowick and ninety-nine per cent secretary, Stuart Munro.

The charter night was one of the most successful on record with 110 Lions, ladies and guests present.

Head table guests included District Governor and Mrs. R. Ripple; Deputy District Governor and Mrs. H. Arsenault; International Councillors L. Hall and P. Guennette and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guennette; Zone Chairman S. Stroich and Mrs. Stroich; and from Montana District Governor of 37A H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

To start the evening, N. Chodan, as master of ceremonies, introduced the guests and Rev. Lion Munro gave the invocation. Following the toast to the Queen, toasts were proposed to the charter members and to the ladies by Lions Bouvier and Cadzow. The replies were given by Lion H. Lobay and Mrs. Hamar.

Lion H. Senetza gave the club history and Lion M. Maccagno extended a welcome to all guests on behalf of the town.

Lion President E. Woynarowich presented the members who were to receive awards.

For the occasion the hall was decorated with suitable Lion regalia. The members of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic ladies served the meal. Entertainment was provided by the Neat Beats and the Odd Beats.

Colette Langevin Honored At Shower

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Colette Langevin was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Badry. Some 60 guests were present. Miss Anita Senetza assisted the bride-elect in opening the many beautifuly gifts. Miss Louise Badry was in charge of the bride's book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. L. Rudiger, Cecile Rudiger, Mrs. Lola Wolstenholme and Josephine Fornari.

Miss Langevin's marriage to Mr. George Trachuk was a recent event.

"Remember that florist's ad you saw in ALBERTA COUNTRY LIFE Classified? My secretary said to tell you 'Thanks'!"

Cemetery Damage Caused By Gophers

LAC LA BICHE — Gophers are reported to have caused considerable damage in the town cemetery. It was discovered that the rodents had dug numerous holes in and around the graves. Dogs, trying to rout the gophers, had increased the size of the holes to such an extent that some graves were beginning to cave in.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the careaker, he set to work placing poison far enough down the holes to be out of reach of any children who might investigate. The latest report was that the gophers had been exterminated and the cemetery restored to a neat and tidy state.

Funeral Rites Held For George Villette

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for the late George Viellette, who passed away in the St. Catherin's Hospital, Lac la Biche, were held May 8 from the United Church, Lac la Biche. Rev. S. L. Munro officiated and interment was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Mr. Viellette, who was 75 years of age at his death, failed to rally from a stroke he suffered several weeks ago.

Born in Fort Benton. Mont., he came to southern Alberta around 1910 and farmed there for several years before moving to Vilna. In 1929 he returned to Montana but the north country called and he came to Owl River in 1935.

Here he farmed and trapped till he retired in Lac la Biche in 1955. Mr. Viellette is survived by two sons, Archie of Lac la Biche and Howard of Ashmont; three daughters, Esther Viellette, Mrs. P. O'Hara,, Mrs. F. Locke of Edmonton and one sister of Anaconda, Mont.

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Charlie Sifford is the first Negro golfer to be allowed to enter a Professional Golfers Association tournament in the southern U.S. He showed very well in the Greater Greensboro, N.C., tournament, placing fourth in the tie with Vancouver's Stan Leonard.

Red Cross Canvass Exceeds Objective

LAC LA BICHE — The Ladies of St. Catherines successfully conducted the annual canvass for the Red Cross. The amount collected was $431.82, exceeding the objective again this year.

Convened by Mrs. Marion Bouvier, the canvassers were Miss V. Walch, Mesdames, L. Badry, J. Karasinski, D. Joncas, Wm. Hamilton, F. Nashum, L. J. Bartman, H. Scott, L. J. Lemay, E. Christensen, G. Bissette, H. Marchildon, T. Mackriss, and Miss Mae Nashum.

Mrs. Bouvier extended sincere thanks to all those who contributed so cheerfully to this worthy cause, and also to the hard working canvassers who gave so generously of their time for the project.

Chamber Commerce Elects M. Hamar Head

Election of officers for the ensuing year took up the major part of the last Chamber of Commerce meeting. Acting secretary was Steve Odynak.

The following slate was elected to office; president, Mike Hamar; 1st Vice-President Bob Joncas; 2nd Vice-President, John Konowalchuk; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. D. D. Bouvier; secretary-treasurer, Jake Klein; directors, William Hamilton, L. J. Badry, Roy Raines, John Pohranychny, M. Maccagno, D. Skakun and H. Linnnell.

N. Coulter, district engineer, department of highways, St. Paul, has been invited to address the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, June 6.

SLEEP TALKERS

A man who was a golfing bug married a woman who loved to go to auction sales. And both talked in their sleep.

One night the husband hollered: "Fore!"

The wife promptly shouted: "Four twenty-five!"

Schedule Of Fees And Memberships Prepared At Meeting Of Directors

The board of directors of the Lac la Biche Golf and Country Club met recently to formulate a policy for the 1961 season. It was decided to try and hire a care-taker for the course and applications are currently being received from any applicant who can drive a tractor and mowers, collect fees from visitors, police the course and keep the greens in order.

The fees for the 1961 season are $15 for men; $10 for ladies; $25 for a family. This membership is available to all shareholders of the Club. Shares are available at $25 per share and terms can be arranged for both shares and membership fees. Non-residents of Lac la Biche, and residents subject to transfer because of their work, can purchase membership by paying $5 extra with their membership fee. This $5 will be kept in a non-refundable reserve toward the purchase of a share. Once this reserve equals the value of a share, the share will be issued. That is to say, if the said member purchases membership under these conditions for five years, he would then automatically be issued a share, or at any time he may pay the difference between his reserve and the value of a share, and receive his share.

Students whose parents do not have family membership may purchase membership for $5 without having to be shareholders.

The fee for visitors will be $1 per day. Residents do not qualify as visitors. However they may golf as the guest of a member, but must be in the company of such member, and pay the green fee of $1 per day.

The caretaker of the course will have strict orders to enforce the rules regarding fees and membership. Until a regular caretaker is hired Club directors have volunteered to take turns looking after the course and enforcing the rules. Anyone found golfing, who is not a member, a guest of a member, or a visitor will be guilty of trespassing.

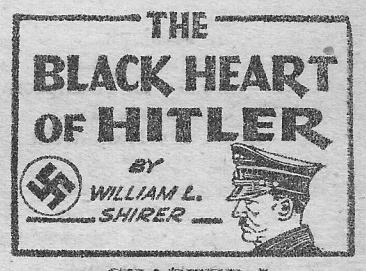
One may purchase his membership now from Club President, Dr. D. D. Bouvier, or Secretary, Hector Linnell at the Imperial Bank. The Club wishes to encourage memberships and does not wish to create hardships for anybody. It is therefore offering terms or deferred payment on both shares and membership. Those who are interested in golfing but are financially embarrassed at the moment, may talk their situation over with the secreary or president. The course is now in good shape and ready for playing. The view is beautiful, the fresh air is abundant and excercise is easy on the golf course.

Lac la Biche

Miss Marilyn McMillan, 2nd year pharmacy student at the U of A left on Sunday for Calgary where she will be employed by a druggist in Haysborough for the summer months.

Hugh Maccagno, engineering student, U of A, has employment at Rimbey for the summer months.

An item which appeared in last week's Herald concerning changes in personnel at the regional welfare office here was not clear. The item should have stated that Cameron Bracken will now be superintendent and Mr. Lockwood will be joining the staff. Mr. Lockwood will spend a few weeks at the department of public welfare offices in Edmonton before taking up his duties as welfare worker here.



CHAPTER 5

Hitler decides to occupy the Rhineland. There is the fascinating background to one of Hitler's most daring exploits, one which his generals feared would bring disaster and which gave France and Britain a chance to destroy the Nazi regime— a chance they tragically failed to take.

in this issue of

Alberta Country Life

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardif are proud parents of a baby boy born recently.

Mrs. J. L. Tardif stayed with her son Louis while his wife was in the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Parreuto is a patient in the hospital.

Ernest and Gerard Bourque are working in the north for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaub from Plamondon visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Tardif.

Hilaire and his brother George and Edgar Ladouceur have gone fishing at Lac Ste. Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pue and family from Edmonton were at their cottage for the weekend.

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Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski

Helina

Dave Onciul Sr. is visiting at the homes of his sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Onciul and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Onciul in Ontario.

Stanley and Jim Pierce, Dave, Arnold, George, Steve and Andrew Onciul made a business trip to Gibbons.

James Carruthers was a recent visitor in the district.

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Colette Langevin & George Trachuk Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Maria-Louise Colette Langevin and Mr. George Trachuk exchanged marriage vows in the St. Catherine's Roman Catholic rectory, recently.

Rev. Father Veil performed the doublt-ring ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Langevin, Lac la Biche, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trachuk of Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. R. Joncas played the wedding music for the service.

The bride was lovely in a full-length model of organza and lace, with a round neckline and short sleeves. She wore elbow-length gloves and her chapel veil was held in place by a dainty crown of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book decorated with a nosegay of red roses.

Miss Celine Langevin of Edmonton was maid of honor for her sister's wedding and Miss Grayce Grandish, also of Edmonton, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of midnight blue peau de soie with overskirts of organza. Their shoes were of the same shade. Their flower headpieces and short veils were in white and they carried colonial bouquets of fresh white carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Len Blasius and Mr. Stanley Olszwoka of Lac la Biche.

Following the wedding service the relatives and close friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. To receive her guests Mrs. Langevin wore an olive green sheath model of nylon over lace with gold and brown accessories, accented by a yellow rose corsage.

Since the groom's parents were unable to be present, his sister Mrs. Phil Armstrong of Vancouver received also. Her dress was of blue and white floral silk with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Later a reception for some 200 guests was held in the Memorial Hall. Mr. Guy Bissette, cousin of the bride, was master of ceremonies. Father Veil said grace.

Telegrams were received from the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tkachuk, Vernon, B.C. Mr. Albert Langevin, Norman Wells, brother of the bride, and from other friends.

Later a reception for some 200 guests was held in the Memorial Hall. Mr. Guy Bissette, cousin of the bride, was MC. Father Veil said grace.

Telegrams were read from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tkachuk, parents of the groom, Vernon, B.C.; Mr. Albert Langevin, brother of the bride, Norman Wells, N.W.T. and others. Ramsey's Orchestra furnished music for the dance.

For a wedding trip to points in the United States the bride chose a floral dress with a purple velvet coat and matching hat. Her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Tkachuk will make their home in Blairmore where the groom is stationed with the department of lands and forests.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Armstrong, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Vancouver; Miss Alice Tkachuk, sister of the groom, Creston, B.C.; Mr. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grandish and daughter, Grayce, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brodeux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer, Miss Ida Langevin, Mr. and Mrs. David Langevin, Mr. Tom Hamilton, Mr. Maurice Fontaine Mr. and Mrs. M. McFee, Mr. Kenny Danish all of Edmonton.

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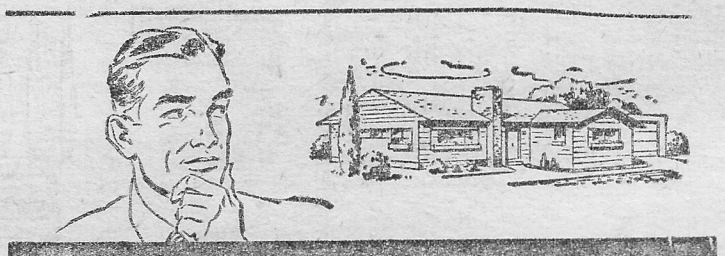

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Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick and Mike Klimuik recently made business trips to Edmonton to pick up their baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semachkewich are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy at Lac la Biche Hospital recently, a brother for Barry, Gloria and Eileen.

Tommy and Henry Ilnicki of Williams Lake, B. C., spent a short holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki.

Mrs. Elma Murowchuk and son are staying at the home of Mrs. Murowchuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, while Johnny will be attending the Calgary Technical School for five weeks.

Jules Bossed is now recuperating after spending a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital because of a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Holomy and son of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fedrick.

George Adasinski has been having some brushing done on his farm by the Lloyd Bennett Construction Company.

Tommy and Louis Ilnicki and Joe Sema recently made a business trip to Edmonton and St. Michael.

Nick Stravski of Wandering River and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluik visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tomaschuk of Plamondon spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowhaluik recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluik and family motored to Wandering River on Sunday of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purich.

John Murowchuk has purchased a 1961 red and white Chevrolet from St. Paul Motors.

Mrs. Elma Murowchuk and Mrs. Mary Ilnicki and Vicky Ilnicki recently motored to Newbrook to visit the Chipchura family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moris Nikipleo and family of Boyle were guests lately at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki.

NOTICE

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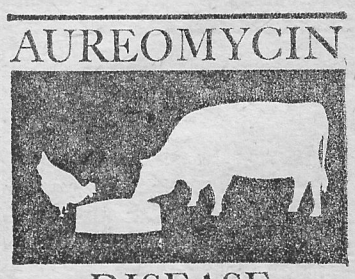

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Passengers Sing Happy Birthday 7 Miles Up In The Air On TCA Flight

By KEN LARSON
Managing Editor

LONDON, England — Over 100 grownups and stewardesses singing "Happy Birthday" to a four-year-old Edmonton girl rang through TCA's DC-8 on its inaugural flight from Edmonton via the Hudson's Bay route to London, England, May 3. I was aboard that flight, and I want to mention this incident as an example of the kind of personnel TCA has at your disposal seven miles up in the air.

Ken Larson

When children are aboard a plane, and it is known to TCA officials that one of them is celebrating a birthday, there is little delay in acquiring a birthday cake.

Stewardess Betty Watts, of Toronto, a pretty Yorkshire lass who genuinely likes to help other people, was the one who got the economy class passengers singing "Happy Birthday" to Leslie Hassan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassan of 7112-118th Avenue. Then Leslie shyly went on a grand tour up and down the aisle, as fellow travellers made her gifts of coins, totalling about $6.00, in Canadian currency.

Meanwhile, in first class, where stewards and stewardesses received no respite on the overseas flight because of providing individual service par excellence, old folks, mothers with young children, press and travel agents had their every wish attended to graciously.

Special attention was given Mrs. Richard Martin of Calgary who is on her way with four small children to join her husband in Teheran, where he works for an oil company. Paula is only four weeks old. Owen is two, Steven, four, and Shelley, eight. While attractive French, Austrian and English stewardesses were taking turns warming up Paula's bottle of milk, the steward was taking orders for everything from sherry to champagne up front in TCA's decorative Voyageur Lounge, once the CD-8 left Winnipeg.

I sat beside Bernie Gagnon, manager of Alberta's French Station, CHFA, and he marvelled at the quietness and lack of vibration of the big 550 m.p.h. jet. You'll see no movement or hint of a ripple on the surface of your coffee in the cup. And meals are fabulous! Chicken, roast beef, rare and sliced before your eyes, and veal—done to perfection—served on first quality chinaware. What better way to pass the nine hours and 40 minutes on a 4,000 mile trip across the Atlantic?

It's hard to believe as you disembark at the London, England, air terminal, that only hours before you were on Canadian soil! Suddenly the world has undergone a startling transition! Soft London accents ask you to take Channel 12 to customs. diesel-powered taxis—all black, all alike—race past double decker buses that seem to lean to one side. The respected English policeman, the "Bobby," does his utmost to undo traffic tie-ups that plague downtown London. Inexperienced Albertans narrowly miss having their toes crushed as delivery trucks make sharp turns down narrow "streets" that we would call back alleys.

The metropolis of 14 million people of varying nationalities, dress, and appearance, make London fascinating. The row housing, historic sites and monuments, the changing skyline in the light of modern, towering office buildings, erected on many bomb-devastated areas of World War II, certainly give the tourist much to see.

TCA district sales manager from Edmonton, Grant McLarty, assisted press and travel agents in seeing as much of London as possible. These men can now return and tell the tale of how easy it is to go to London by TCA's DC-8 and of the many weeks of sightseeing possible in Great Britain, the land whose history is so closely linked with Canada.

Frains

William Kewalyk is the owner of a three-quarter ton truck purchased at a recent sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lechky and family visited the Shyian home.

Guests at the Kolach home were Mr. and Mrs. Hrynk and Mrs. Romanyshyn from Grassland.

Fishing in Buck Lake and creek has given some fisherman a lucky strike.

NICE FELLOW

Sunday School Teacher — "Can you tell something about Good Friday, James?"

"James — Yes'm; he was the fellow that did the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

South Caslan

Dan Cardinal of Uranium City has spent the past two weeks visiting his father, S. Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augur and sons Glen and Wilfred were recently in Edomnton on business.

Jim Bellcort recently visited his sister in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Delorme's baby is in the hospital at Lac la Biche.

G. Cardinal recently visited his father at Mile 199.

Fred Delorme celebrated his 10th birthday recently.

Jim and Paul Augur of Slave Lake have returned home after visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Augur.

Glen and Wilfred Augur and Peter and Raymond, who have been employed at Waskatenau, have returned home.

Jeff Howse has left the district for summer employment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Joe were recently in Edmonton on business.

Miss Elsie Delorme is presently employed at South Hylo.

Mrs. D. Huppie recently travelled to Edmonton to visit her daughter.

G. Cardinal has returned home after some time at Mile 199.

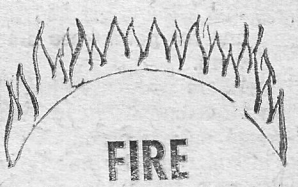
Eddie Heron and Harry Fredricks are presently working at Wreily Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson are visiting in the district.

Sports Hint

Fishermen's Hint: One of the best scalers for all species of fish is a small wire brush, the type used for scraping off old paint. Such a brush requires little effort and removes the scales in a hurry. Saves a lot of time and trouble.

The Biblical day of rest is fast being converted into something else.



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Carol Cadieux And Romeo Plamondon Exchange Vows At St. Isidore's

AVENIR — St. Isidore's Church in Plamondon was the scene of a lovely April wedding, when Miss Carol Cadieux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cadieux of Plamondon, exchanged vows with Mr. Romeo Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon of Avenir.

Rev. F. Croteau officiated at the ceremony.

The altar railings were beautifully decorated with tulips and pink carnations and the pews were marked with flowers.

Vocal numbers were presented by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. John Genaud on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of nylon net and rayon lace over satin. The bodice was embroidered with sequins and simulated pearls and the skirt of tripled net was accented with four lace panels. Her shoulder-length veil, with embroidered lace edge, was held in place by a crown of pearls in heart shape design and she carried a bouquet of red roses on lace with streamers of rosebuds.

The bride's attendants were Miss Phyllis Cadieux, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of white flocked nylon over taffeta and Miss Albertine Plamondon, sister of the groom who wore a dress of yellow organdy over taffeta. Both wore rhinestone crowns and matching earrings and carried bouquets of white roses with streamers.

The little flower girl, Lea Plamondon, sister of the groom, was charming in a white frock. She carried a pink basket from which she threw rose petals in front of the bride.

The best men were Mr. Jeremie Gauthier and Mr. Fred Gervais. Usher was Mr. Charles Cadieux.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cadieux chose a dress of light blue flocked nylon over taffeta, complemented with a rhinestone set and pink corsage.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Plamondon wore a dress of royal blue taffeta flocked with white designs. A necklace set of blue pearls on silver and a pink corsage completed her ensemble.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride's and groom's families gathered at the Trio Cafe where dinner, highlighted with a three-tier wedding cake, was served. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cadieux. The events of the day were filmed by Mr. Steve Onciul with his movie camera. The wedding party went to Boyle to have pictures taken.

For travelling the bride donned a beige suit with white accessories and corsage. The newlyweds left for Edmonton on their honeymoon with Mr. Steve Onciul as chauffeur.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadieux of McMurray; Mr. Esdras Cadieux, the bride's grandfather, of Lac la Biche and Mr. Steve Onciul of Helina.

A dance was held in Plamondon with music supplied by the Chevigny Brothers Orchestra. A large crowd was present.

The newlyweds are making their home in Avenir.

Sarrail

Miss Joyce Hewko, Nick Mamchur and Miss June Nahrahbynick were weekend visitors from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko, Joyce and Eddy motored to Lamont recently.

A church service was held at Sarrail church April 30 followed by a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Greschuk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Berezuk were weekend visitors at the Greschuk home.

Ralph Trembly, who has been in an Edmonton hospital, for some time, has undergone surgery.

A dance was held May 5 at the Frains community hall. Music was supplied by local boys, The Four Stars.

George Huppie Weds Margaret Pruden

EGG LAKE — The Lac la Biche Roman Catholic Church was the setting of the recent wedding of Miss Margaret Pruden and Mr. George Huppie. Mr. Huppie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie.

A reception was held at the home of the groom. Supper was served to some 100 guests.

A dance at the home of the bride followed.

Caslan

Visitors in Edmonton recently included Mrs. Alex Halitzky, Harry Wolansky, Bill and George Gordey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and family of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents.

The Caslan school club sponsored a bingo and whist party last Friday evening. John Palylyk won the coffee table which was the raffle prize.

Mrs. P. Kotch and family of Edmonton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mrs. A. Cherniwchan is a patient in the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Clayton Henson has returned home from Comox, B.C., where he visited relatives for a couple of months.

The married men beat the single men in the ball game here last Sunday afternoon.

Carl Lukasik of Pibroch was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon.

Gourin

Lucien Morin has moved his sawmill to Gourin, where he will be sawing logs for farmers in the district.

A recent birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Frank Ulliac. Friends and relatives showered her with gifts.

Louis and Rolland Ulliac recently drove to Garve.

Lawrence Ulliac and Roland Vincent of Edmonton were recent Gourin visitors.

Francois Lambert has left for British Columbia where he will be employed for the summer.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. F. A. Coutney and Mrs. L. Bourget attended the funeral of their cousin in Edmonton.

Gerard Bourget and daughter Dalmer from Fort Nelson, B.C. were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget.

Camille Verhaezhe of Edmonton was a visitor with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphone Bourget and family were visiting their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget en route to London, Ont., for the summer season.

Ernest and Gerard Bourque are marking on the north section line.

Joseph Bourque has returned to work after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bourque.

Old Trail

Mrs. Paul Parranto is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fredrick were recent guests at the home of Lee Charbono.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fredrick recently visited at the home of Paul Parranto.

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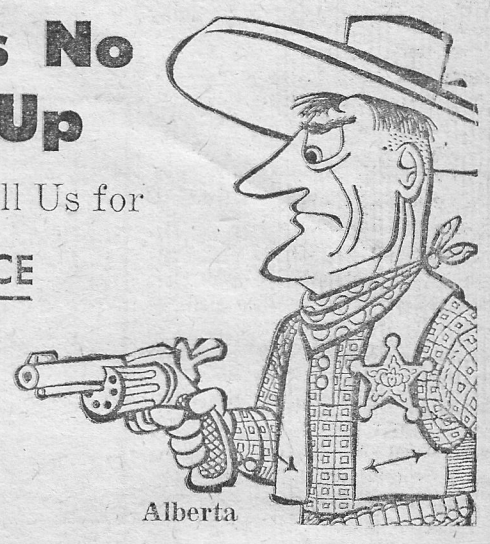

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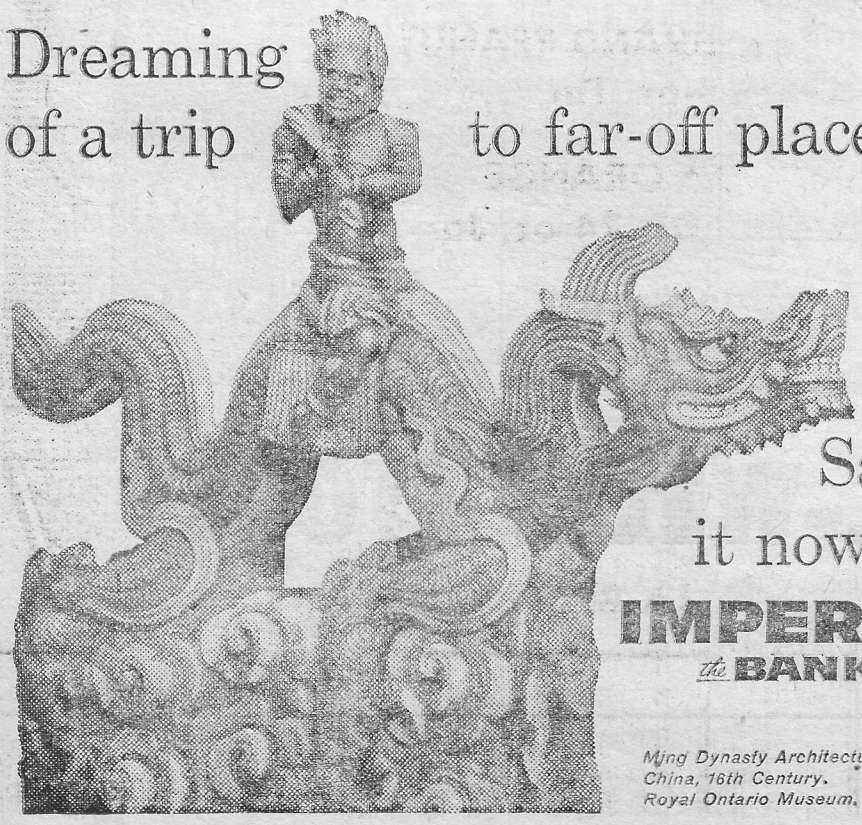

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Mr. Pue's Hobby Is Very Interesting

By Henry Thompson

An invitation by Mr. Pue to motor out to his summer camp gave me an opportunity to view at first hand an example of practical measures for the city dweller to enjoy the peaceful appeal of country life.

I have know for a number of years the steady flow of country people to the various centres of population in the towns and cities. Centralized schools have removed the social inducements for our young people to stay on the farm. Elderly people have added to this steady drain from the farms for the facilities offered by these centres.

To see a reversal of this trend gave me considerable satisfaction, especially when a business man invests hard cash in a venture of this kind to escape the complexity of city living, even if it is only for short periods. Certainly it will take many years to show a profit on the large investment in buildings, light and running water.

The camp was not at its best when I made my visit. Lac la Biche Lake was still locked in its solid ice cover but I could immagine the beauty and peaceful appearance with which the summer green will clothe this long pointed island. It is now actually a peninsula since the wide causeway was built, reinforced with a stone embankment to save it from erosion by the lake waters.

I could picture the lapping waters, lulling the tired city frustrations of the inmates of the lodge to restful sleep. The loon's lone call at break of day, joining the medley of birds and ducks in the lagoon in a vain attempt to rouse the sleepers to the joys of early rising; the half aroused resentment of the dreamer as he turns over for an extra half hour.

Muskrat push-ups dot the lagoon, without a doubt to some trapper's regret, but progress's inevitable encroachment renders this necessary. The trapper's canoe will no longer push its birch bark nose through the reeds to set his traps.

Children's voices will make the place ring with laughter as they enjoy the freedom and novelty of their island habitation, though there is hardly room for the usual games. But who wants to be reminded of those tedious school days.

The long building that was once Father McGrane's lecture and training room for the Sea Cadets was undergoing some drastic remodelling. His chapel, the carpenter declared, must have a new floor. The only errant since the departure of the Reverend Father was a prairie chicken that dove through a window to gain entrance. The glass, carried 20 feet to the back wall, left no trace of his possible demise.

The place is being fitted for any organization that may wish to bring its children for a holiday on the lake. The camp will be ready for use as soon as the holiday or summer season makes it possible for out-door enjoyment.

SENATOR JOHN J. CONNOLLY, of Ottawa, president of the National Liberal Federation of Canada, will visit Edmonton May 13 as part of a three-day Alberta visit. While in Edmonton he will attend an executive meeting of the Liberal Association of Alberta and the wind-up banquet of the Women's Liberal Association convention. Provincial President Earl Hastings of Calgary will accompany him on this provincial visit.

A-Foundation Meet To Find More Ways To "Decrease The Increase"

The eighth annual general meeting of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta will be held in the Service Center Building of Northwestern Utilities Ltd., 10540-112th Street, Edmonton, on May 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Election of officers for 1961-2 will take place at the meeting, and progress reports will be heard from the president, and from J. George Strachan, executive director.

Mr. Strachan said, "The past year has been one of consolation and expansion. We have been achieving solid, worthwhile results, but we must face the fact that with our present resources and facilities, and even with the happy co-operation we enjoy with Alcoholics Anonymous, we are so far unable to do more than 'decrease the increase.' We must keep studying our programs of treatment, education and research, set realistic goals, and use every means available to us for their achievement."

Dr. Milton A. Maxwell, director of programming, will be the special speaker, his topic 'Alcoholism Science and Society.'

Hon. Dr. J. Donovan Ross, provincial minister of health, honorary board chairman, will also speak. Dr Ross has been active in the work of the foundation since its inception in 1951, and was its first president.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Bossio and children of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Irma Giacollo, Mrs. Bossio's mother.

Nick Torresan has left to start work on the section at mile 254 north of Lac la Biche.

Angelo Guerra and Armando Tedesco are patients in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Residents of the district motored to Edmonton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucia Bonifacio, a long time resident of this district.

The man who knows nothing about mechanics is at a disadvantage in this mechanical age, whether he knows it or not.

Strict Parking Laws At Airport

The RCMP at the Edmonton International Airport warn motorists that parking regulations will be enforced at the airport. There is no free parking at anytime except in the five-minute loading area.

And the traffic ticket is not an ordinary meter tag but is a summons which requires as appearance in court. Present airport regulations require the issuance of a summons.

The first motorist obliged to appear in RCMP Court since the RCMP took over policing of the airport April 1 was George Poole of Edmonton. Magistrate S. V. Legg fined him one dollar and costs for over parking in the five-minute loading zone.

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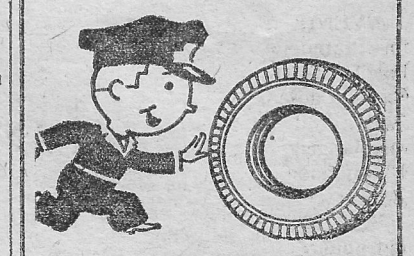

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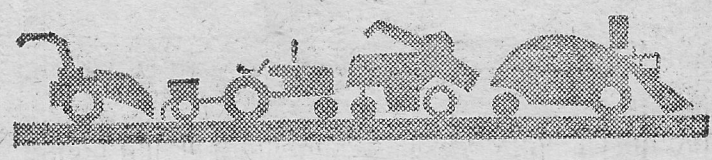

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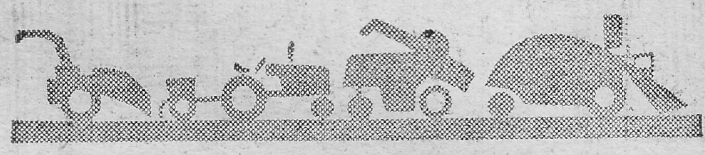

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Esther May Rudiger And Alex Siry Exchange Vows At St. Catherine's

LAC LA BICHE — St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Lac la Biche was the scene of a pretty spring wedding when Miss Esther May Rudiger and Mr. Alex Siry were united in marriage at high noon recently. Father Martineau of St. Paul conducted the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudiger of Lac la Biche and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Siry of Shilo, Sask.

Father Simard of St. Paul sang "Ava Maria" during tht service and Mrs. R. Joncas presided at the organ.

To be married, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon over satin. The back of the full skirt swept to a semi-train, A chapel veil misted from a double crown of sequins and seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Maid-of-honor, Miss Cecile Rudiger sister of the bride, wore a mauve sheath of pure silk, with matching overskirt. The bridesmaids, Miss Anne Siry, sister of the groom, Edmonton and Miss Ernestine Piquette, St. Paul, wore similarly styled dresses in tow tones of pink with shoes and head-pieces to match. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and tiny pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Little Pauline Rudiger, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was charming in a floor-length frock of pink nylon over taffeta. Her headpiece matched her gown and she carried a basket of roses and white chrysanthenums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Steve Siry, Edmonton, Mr. Jim Thompson, Cold Lake, and Mr. Paul Rudiger, Lac la Biche, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rudiger chose a suit of fuchsia wool crepe with white accessories and pink roses en corsage.

A dress of navy silk, accented with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses, was worn by the groom's mother.

Father Veil of Lac la Biche proposed a toast at a dinner for the relatives and close friends held at the home of the bride's parents, following the wedding service.

Later a reception and dance were held in the Memorial Hall. Mr. M. Maccagno MLA proposed the toast to the bride.

For her wedding trip to points in Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, the bride changed to a walking suit of green wool. Her accessories were in tan and brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Siry will live in St. Paul.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Esther Davio, grandmother of the bride, Legal; Mrs. Lucy Condrotte, Grimshaw, and Mrs. Henry Garneau, Legal, aunts of the bride; Miss Esther Garneau, Legal; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Davio, Whitecourt; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rudiger, Westlock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudiger, Barrhead; Jean Garneau, Whitecourt; Annette Garneau, Granada, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Athabasca; Mr. Louis Letain, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Siry, parents of the groom, Shilo, Sask; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siry, Edmonton.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE—Patients admitted to St. Catherine's hospital, week ending May 6: Mrs. Philip Duperron, Gary Deschambeau, Lac la Biche; William Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. William Erasmus, Kikino; Mary Theresa Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Lea Ladouceur, Plamondon; Lorraine Delorme, Caslan; Ralph Hamelin, Philomena; Armand Tedestco, Venice; George Cardinal, Plamondon; Mrs. Anna Chernichan, Caslan; Sharan Aabak, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Gordon Serediak, Amesbury; Harry Paul Parranto, Lac la Biche Mission; Edeas Bourassa, Atmore; Brian Bourque, Fred Podialuk, Lac la Biche; Mary Desjarlais, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Ralph Whitford, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Carl Keehn, Hylo; Mrs. John Yackimec, Lac la Biche; William Diehl, Grandin; Mrs. Alfred Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Denis Mercier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Katie Kuyek, Frains; Eugene Huppie Mrs. Rose Thompson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Rudiak, Caslan; Mrs. Fred Rebkowich, Wandering River; Mildred Ladouceur, Plamondon; Andrew Panczyszyn, Caslan; Dorian St. Jean, Amesbury; Onufry Gordey, Wandering River; Nick Peters, Lac la Biche; Angelo Guerra, Venice; Pat Boucher, Lac la Biche; Marie R. Huppie, Egg Lake; Vern Duperron, Drayton Valley. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitford, Lac la Biche, a boy, May 1.

Bayview

Mrs. M. Smith and family of Hylo were guests at the home of Mrs. L. Rachon recently.

Mr. Rachon is in Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamelchuk of Lamont were visitors to this district.

Ronald Plamondon has left for Fort Smith where he will be working all summer.

Stan Mischuk made a recent trip to Edmonton.

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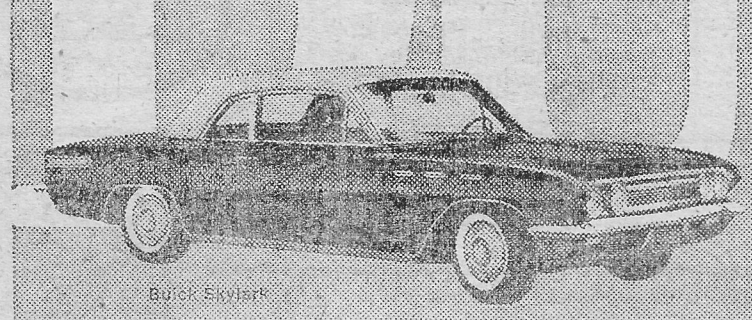

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

The molds that cause mildew thrive wherever it is warm, damp, dim and airless. Though you are apt to associate with muggy summer weather, remember that these growth conditions can also be present in winter. Clothing, shoes, books, household textiles and wool are the items most frequently attacked by mildew. Many of today's man-made fabrics are resistant to mildew.

HOW TO PREVENT MILDEW

1. Cleanliness of items and their storage quarters—closets, dresser drawers and basements—is the first line of defense against mildew.

B. McCutcheon

2. Remove the cause of the dampnes if possible. This can be done by providing adequate ventilation when cooking, laundering or bathing. Vent your clothes dryer to the outside. Waterproof your basement wall with cement water paint.

3. Ventilate such closed areas as closets and dresser drawers by leaving them open occasionally. Be sure clothes and linens are thoroughly dry before they are put away. Hang clothes so that air circulates around them and store leather items off the floor. An electric light kept on in a closet where mildew is a severe problem will help.

4. Dry the air with heat, mechanical dehumidifiers or chemicals which absorb moisture. These chemicals—activated alumina or silica gel (available at drugstores) are harmless to fabrics and may be put in closets in fabric bags or in open containers or sprinkled through articles stored in tightly closed trunks or chests.

5. Never allow fabrics to remain wet. This includes clothes in the laundry hamper items dampened for ironing. Spread out shower curtains, washcloths and damp towels to dry.

HOW TO TREAT MILDEW STAINS

Mildew stains must be treated as soon as possible, before the fibres are eaten by the mold. Once this happens the stain is there to stay. Brush off any loose mold outdoors to prevent scattering the spores inside the house. Launder the mildewed immediately and dry in the sun. If the stain is still there, bleach with lemon juice and salt or with sodium perborate or chlorine household bleach, which ever is safe for the fabric. A repeat treatment may be necessary but if it is unsuccessful, the damage is permanent. Have non-washable fabrics drycleaned promptly.

Fred Munawych Elected Head LLB Fishermen's Association

By Henry Thompson

The Lac la Biche and District Fisherman's Association recently formed held their second meeting on May 1 at the Masonic Hall with some 43 fishermen in attendance.

Forty - three paid memberships were recorded and the first Monday of each month was set for regular meetings of the association.

This meeting endorsed the previous election of officers chosen at the first meeting. The following are the names of the officials of this new organization: Fred Munawych, president, Owl River; Rock LaCroix, 1st vice-president; Harold Hryniuk, 2nd vice-president, Lac la Biche. Committee members chosen are: Alfred Richards, Lac la Biche; Harry Cardinal, Goodfish Lake; Albert Gerard, Egg Lake; Michael Leach, Lac la Biche, and Alvin Gauthier, Plamondon; Henry Thompson was named secretary-treasurer.

Several resolutions were discussed and passed by the meeting. Discussions were lively and many interesting features of the fishing business were thoroughly threshed out before motions were passed.

Three members of the board were instructed to meet officials of the local department of fishery branch to interview them and to present the views of the meeting regarding several matters of concern to the membership. To obtain information also to inquire into the regulations concerning forming the Lac la Biche and district into a restricted area, similar to those already in force.

All interested commercial fishermen are requested to register their membership fees of $1 with Vice-president La Croix, Thompson or any other member of the board.

Sarrail

Many residents attended the dance held at the Frains community hall May 5. Music was supplied by local boys, "The Four Stars."

Home for the weekend were Miss Hewko, Rae Kolach, Miss Rose Hnatisy, Miss Minnie Shwetz, Fred Shyian, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussenyi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rozak, Nick Manchur, Ann Nahrayinch, Anne Mamchur, William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kobrak.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak and Donnie motored recently to Lac la Biche.

Andrew Punchishn is a patient at the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche.

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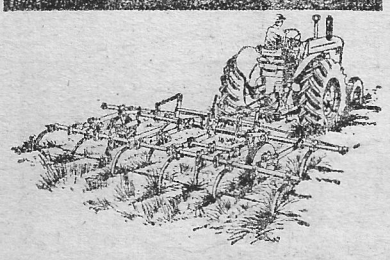
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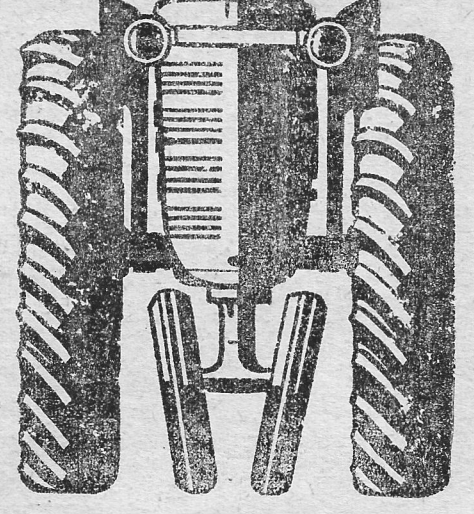
CHARLES LE BAS
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ALWAYS LOOK TO IMPERIAL FOR THE BEST

SHOWN ABOVE ARE the finalists of the ACT-CFRN Search for Talent which concluded for the season at Leduc on Saturday. Miss Patricia Lynkowsky of Myrnam, (kneeling fifth from left) was winner of the Sunwapta Scholarship and the 1960-61 Search for Talent championship. Left to right standing: Allen Rumbelow, Edmonton, one of the three judges; the five ladies flanked by two men are the Alliance Minstrels who won second place; Al Creighton, general chairman of the ACT Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund, third from left, standing; Jim Jefferson, Northwestern Utilities Ltd.; Al Scott, Weber Bros. Agencies; Earl Warren, Master of Ceremonies; George Duffield, broadcast manager, CFRN-Radio and Don Chernochan, representing Molson's of Edmonton. Kneeling, left to right: Mrs. Marilyn Benson, Alliance, leader of the Minstrels; Judy Stoski, Two Hills; Louise Blake, Devon; Bob Adamson, South Edmonton; Miss Lynkowsky; Claire Doucet, St. Paul and Dianne Williams, Pibroch.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka and Mike Zuber attended a house-warming party recently for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kochan and family of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Kochan are former residents of this district. They were presented with a floor polisher.

The Athabasca 4-H Beef Club met at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski recently for a grooming and showmanship demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duban of Lac la Biche, Mike Chomiak, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koltowski and Emil Zilinski of Edmonton are all a their farms here doing spring work.

Lenard Shymoniak, who has been attending the University of Alberta during the past term, has returned home.

Shower Honors Esther Rudiger

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Esther Rudiger, whose marriage to Alex Siry took place recently, was honored when the teaching staff of St. Paul Separate School entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. E. Shanks and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux also entertained at showers at their homes in Lac la Biche for the bride-elect.

Frains

Mrs. Annie Kolach made a business trip to Edmonton Monday of last week.

Mrs. Helen Bilida and family of Olds visited the Shyian home recently.

The dance here May 5 was well attended. The Four Stars supplied the music.

Friends and relatives visiting in the district over the weekend were: Ray Kolach, Fred Shyian, Minnie Shwetz, Rose Hnatyshyn, Ann Mamchur, Nick Mamchur, Ann Nahrabinchyk, Alexander Tymo, Pauline Komatyski, Mike Horhut, Effie Shkupa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rozak and family, Raymond Mamchur, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. John Hussynec, Peter Kmech and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Greschuk, Peter Holowenko and Ann Holowenko.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostiguy of Edmonton motored to Egg Lake lately to visit relatives. Mr. L. G. Amiot returned with them to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Simone Girard is back from University, where she has been taking a two year course in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girard and 3 children of Edmonton spent a recent weekend with Mr. Girard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

Congratulations of the district go to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L'Heureux on the birth of a son, April 26, their second child.

Mrs. Albert Huppie is in hospital

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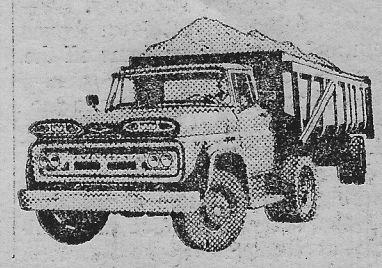

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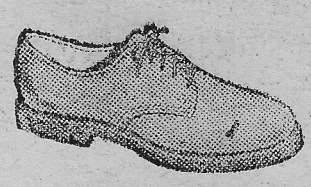

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+ News From Other Alberta Districts +

Verbal Blasts Greet Road Decision

The president of the teachers' federation of the Russian Republic described the Ottawa, Ont., school she has seen so far in Canada as a "first-class organization." Three Russian teachers are on a two-week tour of Canada. Left to right they are: Mrs. Lydian Chprakova, Sergei Zavolka, a secondary school teacher, and Georgy Varius, who teaches elementary school. The tour is sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation, returning a visit to Russia last fall by three members of the Canadian federation.

Government Plan To By-pass Thorhild Protested By Residents And Farmers

THORHILD — One of the most heated Thorhild board of trade meetings in years was held Tuesday night when some 50 irritated and disappointed farmers and business-men met in protest over the recent department of highways; decision not to re-route the present portion of highway 46, through Thorhild.

The announcement came as a complete surprise last weekend, as earlier in the year there was a good indication that at last a government highway would go through Thorhild, providing the long awaited road service to this area.

J. Dubetz of Smoky Lake, MLA for this constituency, who was called to attend the special Thorhild board of trade meeting and give an explanation to the department of highways announcement, was met with a barrage of verbal blasts. Expressing his disappointment, Mr. Dubetz said he was unable to get in touch with the minister immediately, as Hon. G. Taylor would be away for this whole week.

However, Mr. Dubetz said, he contacted the deputy minister who assured him that procedure on the rebuilding of the old highway would be halted until the minister returns to the city to hear of the protest.

County Reeve Steve Shwetz said he was baffled by the news, as only a short time ago the county council had met with the two MLA's, Mr. Dubetz of Smoky Lake and Mr. Alosio from Athabasca, who had unanimously agreed on the new route and had made such recommendation to the department.

In expressing his disappointment over the fact that Thorhild people had been so long neglected, Mr. Shwetz pointed out that he can only accept that the by-passing of Thorhild with the 46 highway by four miles, during its construction in 1946, was an error and that he certainly expected the error to be corrected at this time.

Reeve Shwetz further pointed out that, since there is no highway through Thorhild, this country ran into considerable amount of expense in the upkeep of roads due to heavy traffic of mail trucks, buses and transport trucks. "An access road to Thorhild would not be the answer to the problem either, as there must be a road to serve both ways. The most logical and cheapest way out would be to re-route the highway," said Reeve Shwetz.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Actor (making speech after punk play) — I wish I could thank you individually.

Galleryite — Tomorrow night you will be able to.

Two Hills Census Shows 6.3% Population Increase

TWO HILLS — The census of the town has been completed for 1961 and showed an increase of 59 citizens during the past year, this is a rise in population of 6.3%. Mike Olinyk was the census taker and the total number of town residents is 990.

These figures were reported at the regular meeting of the town council held on April 28.

The contract for water and sewer extensions, including the installation of a lift station on the south side of town, was awarded to William F. Boychuk and Son, Brosseau, in the amount of $20,800. Construction to begin immediately.

Plans were discussed for the erection of a new water storage tank, capacity to be 150,000 gallons, at a cost of $70,000. It is hoped construction will commence later this year.

Another 4,000 feet of sidewalk will be constructed as soon as weather permits. This will be the completion of sidewalks proposed and commenced in 1960 under the government five-year plan.

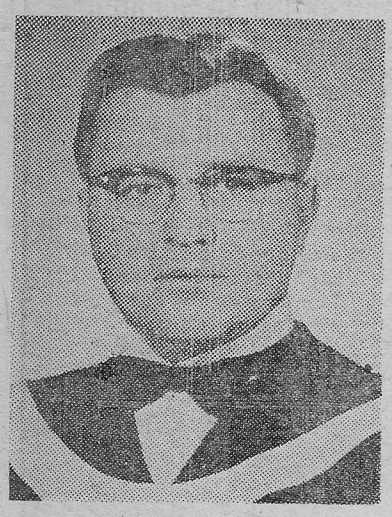
The Court of Revision sat on April 17 to 21 inclusive and heard over 100 appeals against the recent assessment.

A building permit was approved for Mac Paulichuk of Musidora for a service station and coffee shop to be erected on Highway 36 on the southern outskirts of town. Value is estimated at $45,000.

The government's equalized assessment figure has been released as $770,197. The former assessment of the town was $904,695. being raised in the last year to $1,171,430. The 1961 assessment is a rise of $266,735 over the previous figure. It will take 22 mills to raise the required 32 mills on the equalized assessment.

Before ratepayers start to count for the foundation program money saved in taxation they must bear in mind that the school division may need more funds to operate than they will receive through the foundation program and in this case they will have to requisition the town and MD for the required funds.

Figures quoted are subject to change.



JOHN H. HAWRELKO

John H. Hawrelko, Thorhild Teacher, Receives Awards

THORHILD — John H. Hawrelko, a Thorhild High School teacher, was recently awarded two scholarships; one by the Canadian Linguistics Association, and the other by the Canada Council. The Canadian Linguistics Association, which annually offers a number of awards of varying amounts to assist students who are interested in linguistics to attend either McGill or the University of Alberta, summer session, has awarded Mr. Hawrelko with a $50 award to attend the University of Alberta this summer session, where a summer school of linguistics will be held, offering a number of courses in the field of linguistics.

In addition, Mr. Hawrelko successfully competed for a short term portion of a $2,000 scholarship awarded by the Canada Council, which annually offers fellowships and scholarships to successful candidates in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, for further study here or abroad.

Mr. Hawrelko, who is currently working on a master of education degree in the division of secondary education, in the field of English, at the University of Alberta, plans to attend University this summer. He is one of the 17 secondary school teachers in Canada, and only one in Alberta, to receive such an award from the Canada Council in that particular field.

A native of Opal district, Mr. Hawrelko is a family man with two children. He taught school for a number of years at Redwater and, for the past four years, has been on the teaching staff at Thorhild High School where he is majoring in English.

Grade Eight Award For Kitscoty School

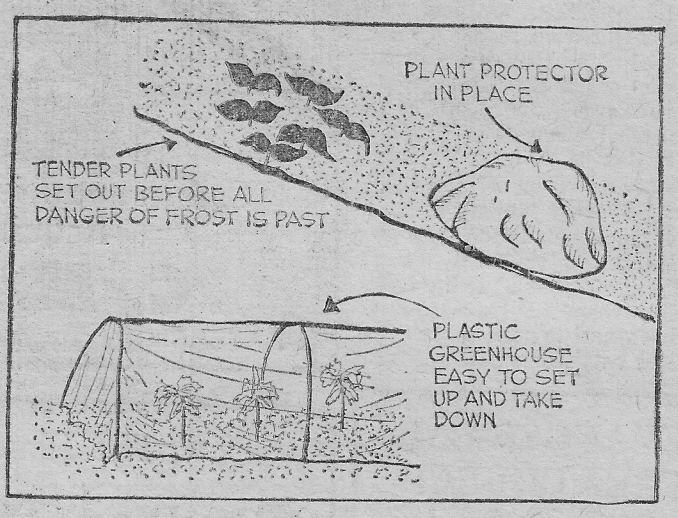
KITSCOTY—The Canadian Order of Foresters' scholarship, applicable to grade eight in the district school, will be in effect Christmas, 1961.

The $25 prize will be awarded on the basis of academic progress, 60 per cent; sportsmanship, 10 per cent; co-operation, 10 per cent and dependability, 10 per cent.

The judging committee will consist of the grade eight teacher and the principal of the school. Should a tie occur, the award will be divided with $12.50 going to each person.

Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY


PLANT PROTECTOR IN PLACE
TENDER PLANTS SET OUT BEFORE ALL DANGER OF FROST IS PAST
PLASTIC GREENHOUSE EASY TO SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

EMERGENCY PROTECTION

WEATHER is most unpredictable, but many gardeners just can't wait to set out the pepper or tomato plants. They are eager for an early crop to boast about.

As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, there are various plant protectors designed to take the gamble out of early planting. These covers also protect young seedling plants from hail and wind storms. They are made of either plastic, waxed paper, glassene or cheesecloth. They are also available in netting which protects certain seedlings from "pecking" birds and insects. Later, in the fall, they can be used again as a cover for winter mulch about perennials.

One type of protector, shown, covers a row of plants from five to 25 feet in length. It comes in two sizes, one 12 inches wide and 12 inches high and the other 24 inches wide and 18 inches high.

Plant protectors should remain over the plants until they grow to the tops of the covers. The soil under a protector will be found to remain soft and pliable and easy to cultivate even when the soil between the covers has become baked and cracked.

Plant protectors, being airtight above ground, hold during the night much of the warmth accumulated during the day. Therefore, by the use of these covers, crops mature earlier.

The plant protectors are highly recommended for an early start with melon and cucumber seedlings to protect them against attacks of beetles.

LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS

Possible On Millions Of Planets Like Ours

Five famous scientists and scholars took part recently in a Seagram Symposium on "Life in Other Worlds" held in New York City. The Toronto Telegram News Service has secured extracts of their remarks. Today, a chemist looks at life in space.

By Dr. George B. Kistaikowsky

(Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University, and formerly special assistant to President Eisenhower for Science and Technology).

Astronomers tell us that in our own galaxy alone, the Milky Way, there exist many millions of planets on which physical conditions are similar to those on earth.

Such conditions there have, as on earth, lasted through billions of years. I believe that it would be totally unscientific to deny them the probability of life.

DIFFERENT LIFE

First of a Series

In fact, there must be very many planets on which the living organisms use the chemistry of nucleic acids and proteins that proved so effective on earth.

We can't deny that there may be other planets with very different chemistry of life. But certainly laboratory work has revealed no clues as to the types of molecules that such life could be based on.

And I'd like to add that, whatever is the chemistry, the external shape and color of extra-terrestrial life—which is a pretty accidental sort of thing—is not likely to be like ours.

Still less probable would be to find intelligent beings about equal to ourselves if we just, at random, visit one or two such planets.

Modern man has existed but a fraction of a million years, a mere instant on the cosmic time scale. The chance of finding relatively nearby a planet in precisely this instant of evolution is small indeed. But on the other hand, if we were able to visit all the million or so planets, it's most probable that we would find all stages of evolution of beings endowed with intelligence processes at least as good as ours.

Now I come to the solar system. On most solar planets the physical-chemical conditions are and were very different from those on earth. Life based on a chemistry of carbon—that is on organic molecules—could not develop there. And chemistry of other elements is such that the formation of the complex ordered molecules needed for the reproduction process is most unlikely.

Of all the planets in the solar system, Venus and Mars are the potentially most habitable to life based on carbon chemistry.

We know next to nothing about the conditions on Venus surface because it is concealed by a cloud cover. What we do know suggests that Venus' surface is much hotter than the boiling point of water. It is then a great expanse of blistering rock or dust, and life as we can conceive of it does not exist there.

Mars is a more likely possibility. But its temperature is cold by earthly standards. Its atmosphere is thin and short of oxygen. What evidence there is suggests that Mars is very short of water too. Still, the conditions there now and perhaps since long ago do not totally exclude such prebiotic evolutionary processes as took place on earth.

How far these processes have progressed is pure speculation. When our instruments land there— a gentle landing, and this may just happen when the youngest among you are still alive—they may send us some message back about intelligent beings or nothing but rocks.

My own guess—and it's only a guess—is that we will find life there, but only very primitive, perhaps not even as advanced as our own micro-organisms.

TOO MUCH EATING

A couple of Scotchmen were walking along a road and one was jingling something in his pocket. His pal asked, "Jock, you must have plenty of money in there?"

"Oh, no," said Jock, "that's my wife's teeth . . . there's too much eating between meals at our house."

TONY CASHMAN
. . . an author in radio

Edmonton Author Joins Staff At CKUA

A 38 - year - old Canadian author, A. W. (Tony) Cashman of Edmonton, has been appointed Program Director at CKUA, the Provincial Government owned radio station serving Alberta. He succeeds Patrick F. McDougall who resigned March 20 because of differences over ethnic language programming.

Mr. Cashman's appointment was officially announced recently by J. W. Hagerman, manager of CKUA. Mr. Hagerman said the appointment is effective May 1.

Mr. Cashman began his radio career in 1949 as a newsman at radio station CFRN in Edmonton. The following year he joined CJCA where he worked for ten years as a newsman and author of the station's "Edmonton Story". The program was compiled in the form of two books, "The Edmonton Story" and "More Edmonton Stories". His other book is "The Vice-Regal Cowboy," a biography of the late Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, Dr. J. J. Bowlen. Mr. Cashman is currently working on a third volume of the Edmonton Story.

Last October, Mr. Cashman turned to newspaper work by joining the reporting staff of the Edmonton Journal.

During the last war, Mr. Cashman flew as a navigator with the bomber command. After the war he spent three years at the University of Notre Dame, working towards a Bachelor of Music Degree.

Mr. Cashman is married and father of three boys.

Charron

Trappers report a poor turnout of beavers and rats this season.

Mrs. Jacob Shapka is a patient of the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Many residents attended the Germain-Duperon wedding recently.

The road to Gourin via Charron is still impassable because of a bad mudhole and traffice is detouring through Blue Jay.

Roland Vincent was a weekend visitor in the district.

Imgard and Marlene Schendzielorz were recent visitors at the Fischer home.

Over credit may emphasize the stall in installment selling.

Rich Lake

Ray and Arthur Kumpula motored to Lloydminster recently with a pure-bred bull for the bull sale.

Mrs. O. Jutila is in Edmonton for a medical checkup.

Grades 1 to 6 are busy raising money for the end of school picnics. Grades 4 to 6 are selling tickets on a goose and two chickens; Grades 1 to 3 are having a candy, popcorn and pop sale during a noon hour. They are also having a small raffle.

School children are practising for the track meet to be held in Lac la Biche on May 24.

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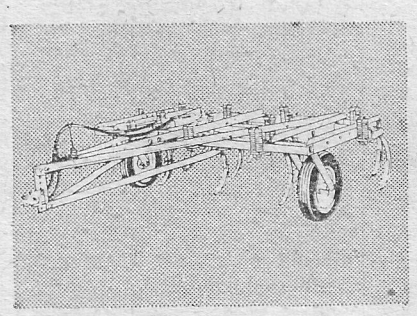

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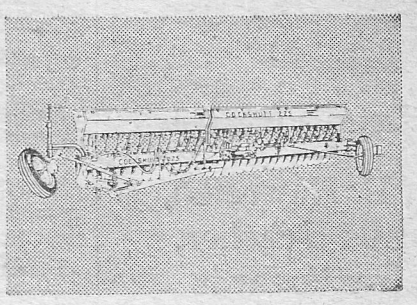

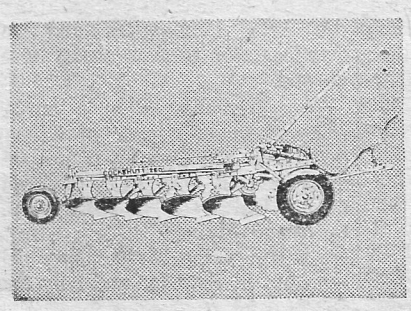

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Concert Presented By Two Hills Group

TWO HILLS — The young people's group, CYMK of Two Hills held a successful concert in the High School auditorium with Edmonton and Myrnam also participating.

Steven P. Mulka conducted the Two Hills choir. Andrew Melnychuk of Edmonton, the dominion president, gave an interesting talk on the CYMK movement. Other guest speakers were Rev. Kryschuk of Myrnam, William Kostash of Edmonton, Rev. A. W. Teterenko of Two Hills and Lawrence Zalasky, president of the Two Hills CYMK.

Following the concert a supper was served in the church banquet room, catered by the Ukrainian Women's Association.

The Ukrainian Women's Association will again sponsor the cancer drive in this district.

Mrs. Elsie Rybak had attended the cancer work shop held recently in Edmonton. Canvassers are: Mrs. Mary Olinyk, chairman of the group; Mrs. Vera Pawliuk, Mrs. Anne Pawliuk, Mrs. Marie Perasky, Mrs. Palamaruik, Mrs. Emily Rosychuk, Mrs. Elsie Rybak, Mrs. Mary Sag-anuik, Mrs. Tillie Shavchook and Mrs. Mary Solodzuk.

3 Boys Divide CJCA Treasure

MARWAYNE — Congratulations of the district go to Gary Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, Edmonton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sonley of this district.

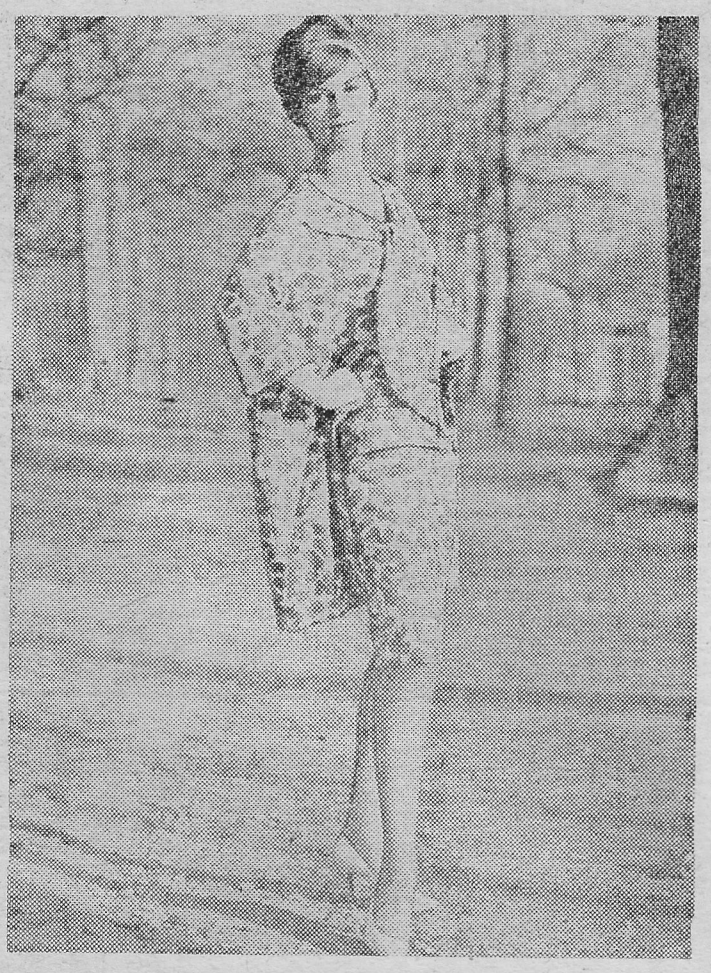
Gary, with two of his friends were the finders of the CJCA treasure, valued at $1,135.

The boys found the treasure in a tree by the Old Timers' cabin. The boys had agreed before hand to split the money if any one of them were lucky, so the money will be divided.

MD Receives Equalized Assessment

TWO HILLS — The MD of Eagle has received its equalized assessment figure from the provincial government. The figure is $7,347,042, this is the figure that the 32 mills will be charged against for the school foundation program.

The MD assessment is $7,459,945. No mill rate can be set until the actual cost of the school division's operation for 1961 is known.



This is what Brigitte Bardot's favorite Paris designer is presenting at the international fashion show in Nice. Louis Feraud's cocktail ensemble is of Boussac de Paris cotton, with a delicate leaf-pattern in two different greens.

Vermilion High Wins Festival Award For Play "Dear Departed"

Tofield played host to the recent drama festival. The calibre of the five productions was at a high level, the acting was creditable throughout and the adjudicator, Walter Kaasa, stole the show with his own special perfomance each evening. Directors are to be congratulated for their efforts in making this festival a success.

Lamont High School led the way with its production of "Enter the Hero" and it was in this play that Larry Romaniuk won the best actor award. The play "Queens of France", produced by Vegreville, was well staged with Victoria Wynnchuk tying for the best actress for the festival. Finally, on Friday evening, Vermilion presented its award winning play "The Dear Departed". Not only did the play win top honors, but Marwyn Clendenning tied with Victoria Wynnychuk for the best actress award.

Dewberry High School opened the festival on Saturday night with play "Grenachika". The players were congratulated for their portrayals, their costumes and their make-up. Following this play, Breton presented the final production of the festival, "Cute and Peppy". Praise went to the players for their realistic presentation and special mention to the "cowgirl" for her dialect.

Success for this festival must go in part to the people who worked backstage, to the Community League ladies, Tofield High School Students Union and the Drama Committee.

Future support by counties and divisions will ensure that festivals will become province-wide and that interest in drama will be enhanced and encouraged in Alberta.

Lorraine Taschuk Wins First Prize In Spedden Amateur Night Program

SPEDDEN — Lorraine Taschuk was winner of the first prize in the amateur night and dance sponsored by the Spedden High School Students' Union, which took place recently.

The amateur night was held at the shcool gymnasium. The dance followed in the Spedden National Hall.

The program consisted of: "O Canada" by all; song by Edna Sikora; "Jesus Loves Me," sung by Grades one and two girls; two piano solos; "Minuet from Don Juan" and "Starlight Waltz"; sung by Jean Humeniuk; group song by Grades five and six girls;

Cowboy song by the Grades one and two boys; accordion solo, Billy Gogowich; son "In the Summertime," Lorraine Taschuk of Bellis; song by Diane Muzyka, Oksana Yacyshyn and Janice Pacholek;

Two songs by Gloria Rekowski; sword dance, Grades five and six girls; accordion solo, Russel Van Riper; song, quartet from Bellis; two songs by Arlene Ash, Evelyn Lupul and Eva Boyko; song by the Kan-Dus of Waskatenau; God Save the Queen, by all.

The talent prizes were won by: 1st, Lorraine Taschuk of Bellis, $10; 2nd, Kan-Dus of Waskatenau, $7; 3rd, Quartet from Bellis, $4; 4th, Sword dance from Spedden, $2.

The raffle prizes were won by: Steve Laschuk of Vilna, transistor radio; Art Jouvet, Edmonton, gold-trimmed coffee percolator; Pete Kunyk of Spedden, smoker stand.

Master of ceremonies was John Matwychuk.

A dance followed in the Spedden National Hall. A large crowd spent the evening dancing to the music of the Twilight Serenaders from St. Paul.

Choral Group Enjoys Pictures

ISLAY — The choral group, which staged the "Gay Nineties," along with husbands or wives spent a joyful evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waterfield.

They enjoyed music, contests and pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin showed pictures of their trip to Victoria; Richard Sweet showed movies of the cast taken the night of the performances, so the players saw themselves in action.

Door prizes were given and the evening was climaxed with lunch.

Buildings, Including Holden Hotel, Threatened In Early Morning Blaze

HOLDEN — A service station here was destroyed in an early morning fire which, for a time, threathened other buildings including a hotel. The $20,000 blaze was brought under control by the Holden fire department with the assistance of fire rigs from Viking and from Ryley.

The alarm was turned in about 2 a.m. Monday when two men, sleeping in a hotel across the street from the service station, were aroused by smoke coming in through the windows of their rooms.

Because of the proximity of the hotel and other buildings, Holden firemen called for help from Viking and Ryley. One rig from each town responded.

The destroyed service station was owned by Mike Zaharachuk. It was partly covered by insurance. Nearby residents were awakened by a number of small explosions as the service station burned.

$230 Stolen In Night Robbery

THORHILD — RCMP are investigating another break-in in Thorhild this week.

The break-in occurred at the NAR station, sometime during the night between Tuesday and Wednesday. Entrance was gained through a window to the freight shed and then through the door to the office where a safe was opened by knocking off the dial. Cash amounting to $230 from the safe was stolen.

Baseball-Conscious Fathers, Sons Hear Speakers At League Meeting

TWO HILLS — Fathers and sons who are interested in Little League, Pony Grad Baseball and Pony League met in the Elks Hall at Two Hills to witness sport films and hear remarks by the executive members.

Dr. J. P. Lubenchuk, past president of the committee, acted as master of ceremonies. He welcomed the large turnout of boys and fathers to the meeting. In his remarks he stressed that, due to the interest in baseball, it is necessary to add at least one Little League and one Pony Grad team. He asked for father and son co-operation to better the sports in the community.

Dr. Lubenchuk then introduced the newly-elected president, J. F. Elko who, in his remarks, thanked Dr. Lubenchuk for originating Little League baseball in Two Hills a number of years ago. He also mentioned the original baseball committee members, N. Stoski, M. Kindrake, M. Pawluik, W. Ewanishan and G. Gorsline. He thanked the Elks' Lodge of Two Hills for its financial assistant in the past and hoped that they would continue to be the sponsors.

Speaking to the fathers, J. F. Elko stressed the importance of father responsibility, punctuality and regularity of their sons; fathers attending games and giving their sons moral support; providing necessary transportation and insurance coverage for their sons.

In conclusion he stated that it is not the intention of the committee to produce professional ball players but to provide organized practices and ball games in order that the boys may use their eisure time beneficially.

NEED YOUR MOTHER?

by Rev. Joseph E. Manton, popular radio speaker

ON MOTHER'S Day doorbells ring, telegrams are delivered, and carnations bloom in button holes, in order to honor Mother. The idea of paying our respects to Mother, of course, has its roots deep in religion — "Honor thy father and thy mother." This idea was in the Commandments long before it ever got into the calendar.

Manton

But perhaps we emphasize this one day too much. For a whole year of work, worries, and wrinkles, poor Mother gets one day of candy, cards, and carnations. And inside these gifts there is hidden a contract to keep on working for the next three hundred and sixty-four days. Wouldn't it make more sense to honor our Mothers each day of the year instead of only one day?

FOR THE epitaph of every true Mother you could carve this simple sentence, "She lived for others." Notice, she not only gives us our life, but from then on she lives her life for us. In the dictionary of genuine motherhood, "self" is the last word on the last page. God must have made a Mother's heart for sacrifice.

We speak of a Mother's Day, but we really should think of a Mother's life. She wonders about us before we are born. She works for us as long as we are with her. She worries about us whenever we are away. She gives her very blood to our making, her milk to our nursing, her sweat to our rearing, and her tears to our straying.

YOU MAY THINK this would make us appreciate what a Mother is. Yet the uncomfortable truth is that too many of us, while we have our Mother, take her for granted. By the time we come to know all that she has done for us and what she has meant to us, she goes and does the only really harsh thing a good Mother ever does — she dies and leaves us.

Yet who will say that we do not still need a Mother? Don't we need a Mother even more in the headstrong days of manhood and womanhood than we did in the faltering footsteps of childhood? Now it may not be a question of breaking windows but of breaking God's commandments; not of running home with a skinned knee but of crawling home with a broken heart; not of fearing a whipping from an angry father but of facing the judgment of an angry Lord.

GOD KNOWS we need a Mother during all our days! God knows, and so dying on the Cross He gave us His own: "Son, behold thy Mother!" In her we always have a Mother.

Ottawa Report

By ANTHONY J. WRIGHT

REFRESHING SENSE FROM CABINET MINISTER

Mr. Walter Dinsdale, minister of northern affairs, one of the best-liked men in Canadian public life, is attracting attention by frankness unusual in a politician. Talking to a church audience in Ottawa on April 26, he said he hoped "there are some sceptics here . . . every audience should have its share, especially when it has to listen to a cabinet minister."

Anthony Wright

Refreshing to hear such words. Better still to be told what we'd suspected for many years that an igloo is an awful place in which to live. Said Walter, "the igloo may be a triumph of engineering . . . but as a place to live it is cold, damp and unsanitary. About the only thing an igloo is good for, apart from giving quick overnight shelter to a hunter, is to provide a quasi-glamorous and inaccurate impression of the Arctic for people who have never been there." Further on, he said, "the Eskimo shack lacks even the smallest illusion of beauty." That goes too for the Indian tents and shacks I've seen here and there.

Mr. Dinsdale said of the igloo situation, "we are working hard to do something about it." Last year the government sent 138 cheap prefabricated buildings to 27 Arctic places. For Eskimos too poor to buy their houses, the government will provide 80 houses this year at a price of 1,500. Of this sum, $1,000 will be given to the buyer, $250 will be taken by Ottawa in the shape of labor from him and the other $250 he will repay as a 10-year loan.

Oddly, the Eskimo is making something of the Arctic char, a fish he used to feed only to his dogs. Now fishing co-operatives are catching the reddish fish and selling it to folk with adventurous palates in New York.

WHEAT DEAL WITH FANFARE?

Two weeks ago an aide to Agriculture's Alvin Hamilton told me it would be three weeks before any news came out about another grain sale to Red China. Last week Mr. Hamilton himself took a plane to Hong Kong. His office said it was in order to try to clinch a deal.

I feel that Mr. H. has gone to Hong Kong or perhaps Red China merely to provide the political dressing for a meal already prepared. It seems unlikely that the presence of a Canadian cabinet minister would persuade the wily Chinese to buy something they either did not want or could not get at a favorable price. It seems unlikely too that Mr. H. would go all that way if he expected there would be no deal. Like the Chinese, cabinet ministers don't like to lose face.

Therefore, without knowing at all whether or not the Chinese are going to buy more of our grain with money borrowed from us, I expect announcement of another big deal. I hope my suspicion is correct — the more we sell the better.

In February we sold $60 millions worth of grain to China. This year too we have sold 11 million bushels of wheat worth $25.8 millions to Czechoslovakia. Much of it will be eaten, I suppose, by those who made the arms and other goods being shipped to Castro under the $40 million credit recently given the Kremlin's Caribbean puppet by the Kremlin's Prague puppets.

An inner voice reminds me that it is not altogether the fault of the Czechs that the Soviet juggenknaut was allowed to swallow their fair country. Had more sensible men been given the last word in military decisions towards the end of the war, it is likely that Soviet forces would not have been allowed to invest Prague. But that's water under the bridge.

RED AND BOUNCY

Red and bouncy under his thinning white hair was George Drew, former Ontario and now Canadian High Commissioner in London. He looked fit and happy as he met John Diefenbaker over lunch at the Parliamentary Restaurant and next day as he nipped into the boss' East Block headquarters. He's glad to be out of politics I expect. There are many more here who would like to be out as well, as they look around for Senate seats or pleasant judgeships.

If you want to be highly recommended let somebody else say the word.

ASSESSMENT SHOWS:

Cowtown Worth More Than Frontier City

Calgary is worth more than Edmonton, provincial equalized assessment figures reveal.

The provincial figures, on which mill rates for education and hospitalization are based, show Calgary's assessment is more than $31,487,000 higher.

This means Calgary will pay $1,130,000 more into the government hospital and education coffers than Edmonton.

For those who are interested in comparing the two cities, it means Calgary is the larger by two ways: area and total worth.

Edmonton still has the edge in population, by about 20,000 people.

The assessment figures also show how much better than Calgary Edmonton benefits from the province's new education foundation plan.

Now that the figures are available, it is possible to accurately work out what each city will contribute to the government's foundation plan, and what each city will receive from the plan.

With an equalized assessment of $394,009,285, Calgary will pay $12,608,208 into the scheme for education and receive about $13,512,311, a difference of less than $1,000,000.

Under Edmonton's assessment of $362,511,825, that city will pay $11,600,378 into the fund and receive $15,113,429, a difference of more than $3,000,000.

For hospitalization and education the total Calgary ratepayers will be paying to the government is $14,184,324. Edmonton will be paying $13,050,425.

Even though Calgary receives more from the tax plan than it pays, the city's education budget will not balance without an extra levy on ratepayers.

There are too many leaders who would rather be smart than be right.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nonnenmacher of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. V. Hennig of Bruderheim were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann.

A silver wedding anniversary party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Luba, was held in Ellscott Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Luba were given a set of silver by relatives and friends present.

A farewell party, in honor of Harvey Coughlin who has joined the Air Force and will be stationed in Quebec, was held in Ellscott Hall April 29. Harvey received a gift of an electric shaver from relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sabados of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bochansky of Gibbons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hofmann over the recent weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cote, Nadia Lemhanky and Vic Koncur of Edmonton enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehanky.

The regular monthly service was held in the Lutheran Church in Ellscott on Sunday, April 30, with Rev. E. G. Goos of Edmonton officiating.

Religion is getting to be so complicated, in this modern era, that the day-of-rest idea is losing ground.

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